



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Mitsuaki Osame et al.                      Art Unit : 2816  
Serial No. : 10/724,365                                      Examiner : Long T. Nguyen  
Filed : December 1, 2003  
Title : DATA LATCH CIRCUIT AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE

**MAIL STOP AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants request consideration of the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(ii), only copies of foreign patent documents and/or non-patent literature are enclosed. Copies of any listed U.S. patents or U.S. patent application publications can be provided upon request.

This filing is being made with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination. No fee is required.

Submitted herewith is an English translation of the following foreign language references, or portions thereof:

Desig. ID	Source
AM	Japan 2000/339984 – English Abstract: DIALOG(R)File 345: Inpadoc/Fam.& Legal Stat (2004); Accession No. 16434915 and family to U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2003-0174115 (Desig. ID “AE”) and European Patent No. 1 056 069 (Desig. ID “AP”).
AN	Japan 2002/175040 – English Abstract: DIALOG(R)File 345: Inpadoc/Fam.& Legal Stat (2004); Accession No. 17699863 and family to U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2002-0036625 (Desig. ID “AD”).


Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Applicant : Mitsuaki Osame et al.  
Serial No. : 10/724,365  
Filed : December 1, 2003  
Page : 2 of 2

Attorney's Docket No.: 12732-183001 / US6776

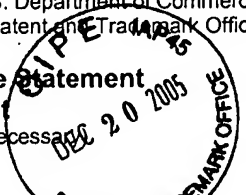
Respectfully submitted,

Date: 12/20/03

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Roberto J. Devoto  
Reg. No. 55,108

Fish & Richardson P.C.  
1425 K Street, N.W.  
11th Floor  
Washington, DC 20005-3500  
Telephone: (202) 783-5070  
Facsimile: (202) 783-2331

40312386.doc

Substitute Form PTO-1449 (Modified)  <b>Information Disclosure Statement</b> <b>by Applicant</b> (Use several sheets if necessary)  (37 CFR §1.98(b))	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office  	Attorney's Docket No. 12732-183001	Application No. 10/724,365
		Applicant Mitsuaki Osame et al.	
		Filing Date December 1, 2003	Group Art Unit 2816

### U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	AA	6,713,324	03/30/2004	Shiba et al.			07/03/2002
	AB	6,809,706	10/26/2004	Shimoda			08/05/2002
	AC	6,870,895	03/22/2005	Osame et al.			12/11/2003
	AD	2002/0036625	03/28/2002	Nakamura			09/05/2001
	AE	2003/0174115	09/18/2003	Washio et al.			05/25/2000
	AF	2005/0134325	06/23/2005	Osame et al.			02/15/2005
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

### Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
	AL	11-184432	07/09/1999	JAPAN			ABS	
	AM	2000-339984	12/08/2000	JAPAN			ABS	
	AN	2002-175040	06/21/2002	JAPAN			ABS	
	AO	2002-287711	10/04/2002	JAPAN			ABS	
	AP	EP 1056069	11/29/2000	EUROPE			FULL	

### Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document
	AQ	
	AR	
	AS	
	AT	

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	